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JAPANESE OFFENSIVE MEETS WITH DETERMINED RESISTANCE

IRISH WANT PEACEFUL ELECTION

De Valera Appears In A New Role.

240 CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Dublin, To-day.

The big parties have unit-ed on an important point in the election campaign; namely, a determination to main-tain order.

Eamón De Valera, in a speech at Navan, appealed to his sup-porters to give his opponents an undisturbed hearing.

General O'Duffy, Chief of the Civic Guard, has announced that if necessary the whole Army is available to preserve the peace and to safeguard full liberty for expression of opinion.

Two hundred and forty candidates will be nominated to-day. They are equally divided for and against the Treaty with Britain. Both sides profess confidence.

The Cosgravites (the Na-tionalist Party) are proclaim-ing that when returned, Mr. Cosgrave will immediately go to London and achieve a settlement within three days. Reuter.

AUDACIOUS THEFT FROM I.G.P.'S OFFICE

Stubbs' Revolver Cup Stolen And Smashed.

MESSENGER'S REVENGE

An audacious theft from the office of the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) on Sunday, when a Chinese formerly employed, as No. 1 messenger simply walked into the office, took away the Sir Reginald Stubbs Revolver Championship Cup and later smashed it up with a chopper, was recounted by Detective-Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, Lo Chung-shing, pleaded guilty to stealing the trophy and also to the theft of a quantity of stationery, in one of which books was a photograph of Mr. D. Bur-ningham, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, in his youth!

Defendant, before pleading, made a statement from the dock. He said that he had no intention of stealing the cup. It was a case of revenge.

Detective Chester-Woods, outlining the case, said that for the past twelve months the defendant had been in attendance on the I.G.P. He was discharged on December 31 his work being generally unsatisfactory.

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HONG KONG BANK TO PAY £3 DIVIDEND

\$3,439,033 Carried Forward.

The Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the dividend for the half year ending December 31, 1932, will be £3 per share on an exchange basis of 1/3d.

The sum of \$1,500,000 will be written off for the bank premises, and \$3,439,033.39 will be carried forward to next year.



SEVEN horses fall at same hurdle.—Wonderful photograph of falls at first flight of hurdles at Kempton Park Steeplechases held at Sandown Park, Surrey, on December 1. J. Loftus sustained a broken thigh, whilst two other jockeys received minor injuries.—(S. & G.)

ECONOMIC PROPOSALS APPROVED

ITALY SUPPORTS BRITISH FOR CONFERENCE

LONDON PRESS STRESS IMPORTANCE OF DEBT SETTLEMENT.

London, To-day.

When the preparatory committee of experts for the Economic and Monetary Conference resumed at Geneva yesterday, the Italian representative, Count Beneduce expressed general approval of the proposal made on Monday by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, that the agenda of the conference should deal with inter-Governmental debts, tariffs, increase of price levels and monetary reconstruction.

The Morning Post, commenting on the proceedings of the committee, supports the British contention that until the conditions, which have brought about the general breakdown of the gold standard have been removed, the re-attachment of sterling to gold would aggravate rather than diminish the existing confusion.

The paper continues, "Britain is prepared to co-operate in restoring the gold standard, but first and foremost there must be a settle-ment of the war debts problem, trade and exchanges must be re-lieved from the restraints under which they languish and creditors must be prepared to offer their debtors reasonable access to their market."

"Finally, insensate competition to corner the world's gold supplies must cease."

"In insisting on the fulfilment of these and other prior conditions, it is the British Government, and not their opponents in controversy, who are showing themselves the best friends of the gold standard. For, if as a result of premature re-establishment of the pound on a gold basis Britain were forced off gold again, that would be the end of the gold standard for good and all.—British Wireless Service."

PRINCE PRESIDES AT MEETING.

Congratulates Ibero-American Institute.

London, To-day.

R.H.R. the Prince of Wales pre-sided yesterday at a meeting of the General Committee of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain, when past and future work was discussed.

The Prince congratulated the in-stitute on the gold use being made of the resources at its disposal—British Wireless Service.

DANGERS OF FIRE AT SEA

British Shipping Inquiry.

REGULATIONS OVERHAULED.

London, To-day.

The question of safety from fire of ships at sea is under-going a thorough investigation at the hands of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Chamber of Shipping. Inquiry on this subject was sus-pended last June by the Board of Trade, but at that time the matter had already been raised. Although the record of British ships shows a remarkable freedom from serious fires, it is recognised that the disasters which have overtaken other vessels, built to a high standard of specification, have made reconsideration of the prevention of fires a desirable and prudent step.

Recent occurrences have increased public interest in the subject and anticipated reports under compilation, will deal specially with the relation between outbreaks of fire and the design of liners in which the higher decks are without obstructing bulkheads and with inflammable material used for internal construction and decoration.—British Wireless Service.

AIR SECRETARY TO TOUR MIDDLE EAST.

Inspection Of R.A.F. Bases This Month

London, To-day.

Lord Londonderry, the Secre-tary for Air, is leaving Croydon on the start of his tour of inspection of Royal Air Force Stations in the Middle East. During the tour he will visit Egypt, Palestine, and India.

He is not expected to return before the end of January at the earliest.—British Wireless Service.

BANKS SHOW BIG PROFITS IN ENGLAND

Only Slightly Affected By Depression.

LARGE DIVIDENDS PAID BY "BIG FIVE."

London, To-day. The "Big Five" English banks show a small decline on the year's working, but in spite of this only two of them have reduced their dividends.

Lloyds Bank, Ltd., paid a dividend of 12 per cent. against 13 1/3 last year, while the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., reduced their dividend from 16 to 11 per cent.

Barclays Bank, Ltd., again paid 14 per cent. and the dividends of the Midland Bank, Ltd., and the Westminster Bank, Ltd., also remained unaltered at 16 and 12½ per cent., respectively. —Reuter.

Buying Wave In New York

Bright Market Outlook.

New York, To-day. The market now looks as if buying forces are determined to overcome resistance, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company.

Industrials showed a decided up-ward trend, rising as much as 2/4, while rails, utilities and bonds, rose 1/2, 6/5, and 3/4, respectively.

Average business was done, 1,150,000 shares changing hands. —Reuter.

H.K. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Penang Boy In Award List.

Lim Soon-koo, of the Penang Free School, Penang has been awarded the King Edward VII Scholarship in connection with the Matriculation and Local Examinations held at the Hong Kong University last November.

The scholarships and prizes are awarded as follows:

King Edward VII Scholarship.—Lim Soon-koo, Penang Free School, Penang.

Chater Memorial Scholarship.—Gurbux Singh, Queen's College.

Montgat's French Prizes.

Matriculation and Senior.—(1), M. Vu Long, King's College; (2), Miss J. Chaillet, Italian Convent.

Junior Local.—(1) Miss A. R. MacFarlane, Central British School; (2), Miss C. Cruciani, French Convent.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN.

Government Deals Firmly With Rebels

Madrid, To-day.

Notwithstanding its conviction that the rebellion has been checked, the Government has proclaimed Martial Law in the disturbed areas.

It proclaims its intention to drastically suppress any incipient disturbances. The law will be amended to enable possessors of explosives to be dealt with summarily.—Reuter.

FIGHTING PROGRESSES IN THE EVENING

SOUTHERN SECTION OF PASS STILL HELD

CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS RUSH TO CHIUMENKOW

PEKING, To-day.

THE CHINESE CLAIM THEY STILL HOLD THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE CHIUMENKOW PASS, FOR POSSESSION OF WHICH JAPANESE TROOPS AND AEROPLANES WERE FIGHTING ALL DAY YESTERDAY.

Although the Chinese have given way for some distance they are putting up a determined resistance to the Japanese onslaught. Fighting was still progressing last evening and the Chinese are rushing reinforcements to the scene.

It appears that the earlier reports of Japanese occupation of Chiumenkow yesterday morning were premature. There is considerable speculation as to whether this latest attack is a prelude to the invasion of Jehol or merely a skirmishing move aimed at Man-churian Chang Hsueh-liang.—Reuter.

Ting Eliminated,

JAPANESE CLAIM.

Shanghai, To-day. In addition to stating that General Li Tu and his troops were driven across the Soviet border, Japanese reports claim that General Ting Chao, ex-Commander of the Chinese Eastern Railway guards, has also been eliminated as a military factor.

It is stated that when the Japanese were advancing on Hulin he surrendered voluntarily and disarmed his troops.

Li Tu and Ting Chao had lately been regarded as the main thorns in the side of the Japanese military in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Chiang's Tour.

Nanking, To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek will be leaving here very shortly to visit the troops stationed in the northern provinces. He will first proceed to Hankow, and then to Peiping, via Chengchow.



General Chiang Kai-shek.

Chang Instructed to Resist.

Peking.

It is learnt that General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, has sent an urgent telegram to General Chang Hsueh-liang instructing the latter to take measures for self-defence against the new Japanese invasion of North China.

General Chiang Kai-shek expressed gratification at the heroic stand made by the small Chinese garrison at Shanhaikwan in the face of tremendous odds.

Japan's Reply To Protest.

Tokyo, To-day. The Japanese reply to Nanking's protest regarding the Shanhaikuan

BRITAIN HOLDS KEY IN FAR EAST

Clear Lead Would Solve Dispute.

LORD CECIL'S VIEWS.

London, To-day. That Great Britain holds the key to the Manchurian and Disarmament questions is the opinion of Lord Hugh Cecil, who in a letter to "The Times" states that the world is hoping for a clear, courageous lead from Britain.

He further states that if the League Assembly takes firm and vigorous steps, acting on the basis of the Lytton Report, a satisfactory termination to the Sino-Japanese dispute will be arrived at.

"Neither party will venture to refuse to comply, but if either does, the League members will have to take counsel with other countries," he said.

The letter, which was given great prominence in "The Times" this morning, declares that the events at Shanhaikuan show clearly the perils of the policy drift.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S BUDGET PROBLEMS

Increased Taxation And Drastic Cuts.

\$120,000,000 TO BE FOUND BY FINANCE MINISTER.

Paris, To-day. The depleted state of French finances is causing concern in official circles here. The situation is said to be the most difficult one experienced in recent years, and drastic cuts are proposed to enable the country to balance the budget.

The Chamber of Deputies is practically unanimous that the financial state of the country will present one of the most difficult questions in history. The Finance Minister, M. Cheron has planned to balance the Budget by reducing expenditure by \$20,000,000 and by increasing taxation by the same amount.

His plan to cut expenditure has found favour with business men, but is strongly opposed by civil servants and ex-Service men. On the other hand business men are opposing the increased taxes.

French budget difficulties have caused little surprise, since it was only recently that she defaulted with her instalment on the American War debt.—Reuter.

TREASURY STOCK SMALL COIN.

Preparing For Chinese New Year.

A consignment of small money, to cope with the Chinese New Year demand, will shortly arrive at the Hong Kong Treasury. The money consists of \$10,000 worth of copper coins and \$50,000 worth of five cent pieces.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce have a scheme in hand to facilitate exchange during the holiday.



The Woman's Page



"Modern Girls" Who Love Babies

Mothercraft At London Nursery Centre

There is still a vague idea that in their efforts to compete with men in the professional and business world young women to-day are losing interest in what is, perhaps, the greatest career of all—the care of their own and other people's children.

Older women who feel pessimistic about their daughters' capabilities in this direction should go, as I did, to one of the schools where modern girls learn to look after babies and toddlers. Watch them soothing the few-weeks-old baby to sleep, bending over his pram in the shady garden; watch them ironing out tiny garments, absorbed in their task; watch them romping with the toddlers, encouraging the shy one to join in—and themselves playing as if they loved it.

Look at the charts which each one keeps of the daily life of the baby in her charge—the care and interest with which they note the tiniest detail and the baby's reaction to any change of routine.

Keen and Young.

The nursery experts who train these young girls, teaching them to cook, make clothes, and launder for the babies, as well as how to plan their diets and treat their small ailments, will tell you that. And their opinion is borne out by the fact that there are long waiting-lists of would-be children's nurses at the important training colleges, writes Molly Kyle in the "Daily Mail." So many girls want to learn baby management that a big London centre is inaugurating a training for day-pupils. One college has every entry booked up to the middle of next year.

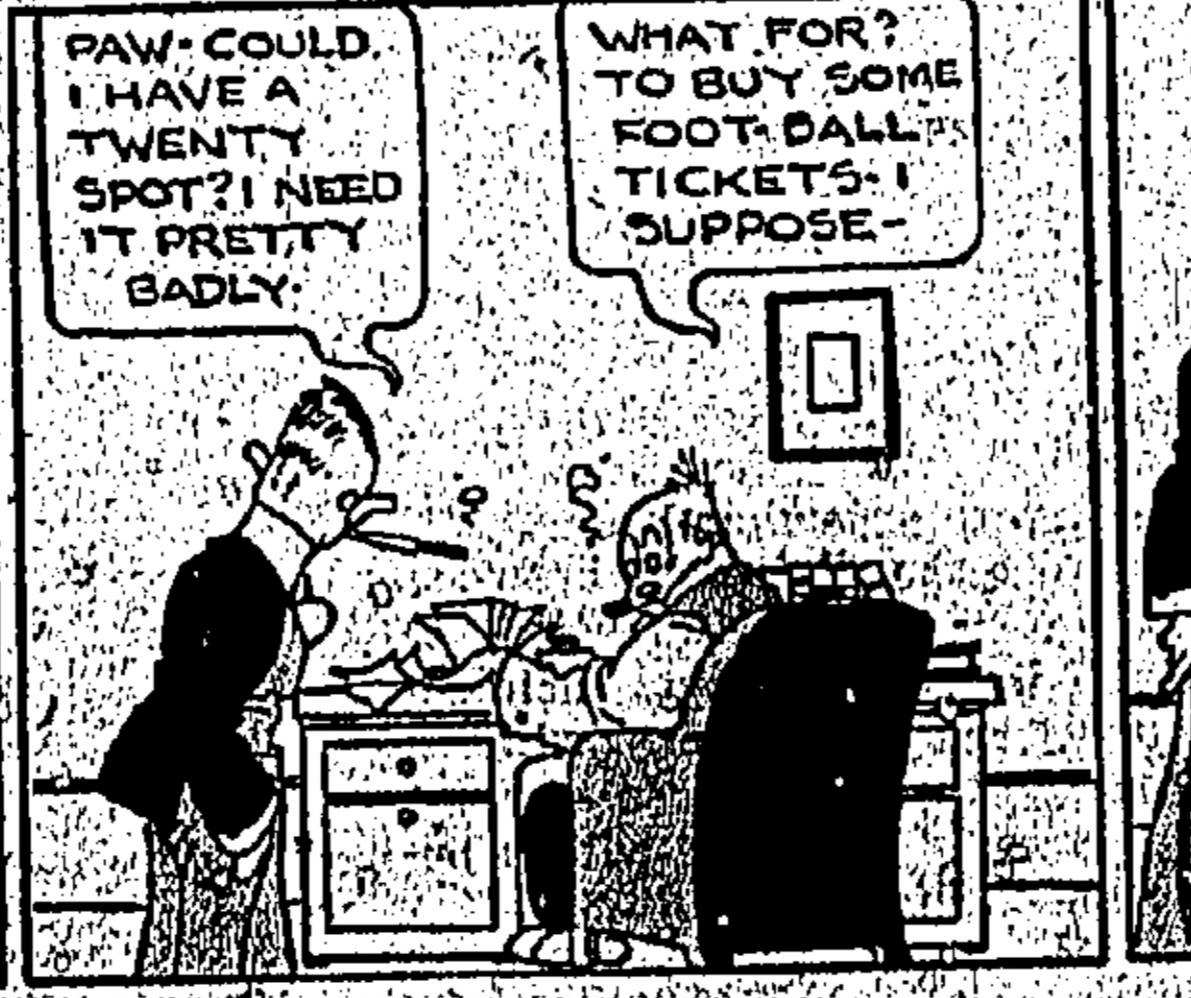
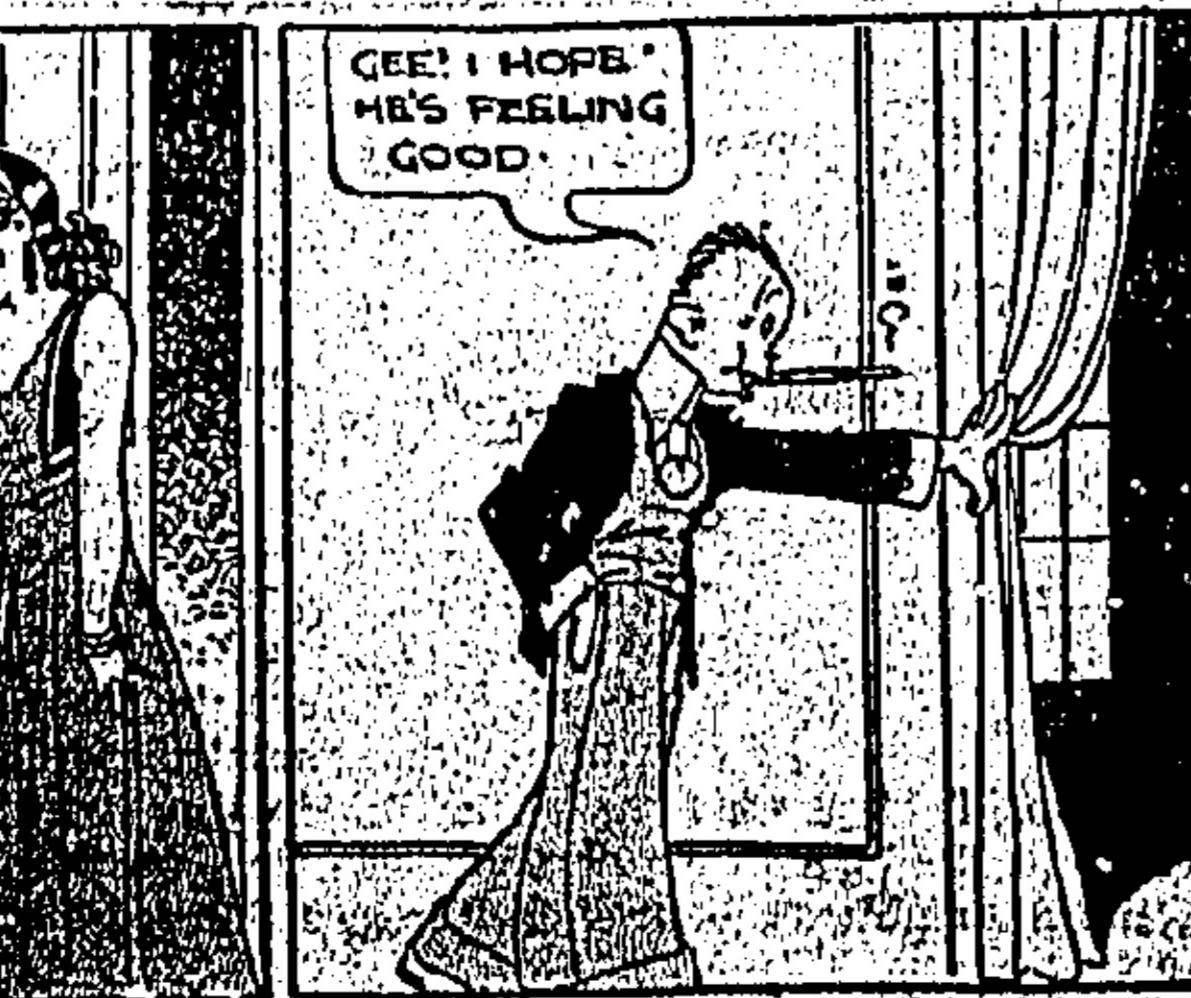
The matron of this college declares that the young girl of today tackles her job of training to be a nursery nurse with more intelligence than her predecessor of a few years ago.

She takes a keen interest in the theoretical side of child management. This is a branch of the training which in many cases is a new addition to the nurse's training, but already a well-known child specialist who examines the students before they leave a nursery training college says that young nurses now have a sound knowledge of food values and the scientific arrangement of children's diets.

A Charming Scene.

And how tremendously enthralled these girls are with the busyness of looking after babies at the toddler stage! That is another new development, for in the old days the nurses seemed to be interested chiefly in the tiny infants.

Bringing Up Father.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Are you giving a tea? If so, this suggestion may be timely.

Fruit Salad in Gelatin.

Cheesed Wafers

Date Strips Pineapple Sherbet

Coffee

Salted Nuts

Fruit Salad in Gelatin.

1 package orange flavored gelatin mixture.

1-2/3 cups boiling water or fruit juices.

1 cup diced pineapple.

1 cup diced pears.

1/3 cup salad dressing.

Pour boiling water over gelatin mixture; stir until dissolved. Cool and allow to thicken some. Beat until frothy and beat in remaining ingredients. Pour into a mould and chill. Unmould on lettuce and surround with salad dressing.

Date Strips.

1/2 cup fat.

1 cup sugar.

2 eggs.

2/3 cup milk.

1/8 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

2 cups flour.

2 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat four minutes.

DO YOU REALLY
THINK DADDY
IS IN GOOD
ENOUGH HUMOR
TO GET SOME
CASH FROM
HIM?

YES—GO RIGHT
IN AND TALK
TO HIM
BEFORE
HE GETS AWAY.

GEE! I HOPE
HE'S FEELING
GOOD.

PAW COULD.
I HAVE A
TWENTY
SPOT? I NEED
IT PRETTY
BADLY.

WHAT FOR?
TO BUY SOME
FOOTBALL
TICKETS? I
SUPPOSE—

NO! I WANT TO BUY
A SAXOPHONE!

utes. Pour into two layer cake pans lined with waxed paper. Batter should be spread quite thin, about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Bake 15 minutes in moderate oven. Cool. Spread one layer with the date filling, top with other layer and cover with frosting. Cut into strips $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide and three inches long.

Date Filling.

1/2 cup sugar.

2 tablespoons flour.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 cup chopped dates.

1/2 cup orange juice.

1 tablespoon butter.

1/2 cup nuts.

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add dates and juice and cook very slowly until mixture thickens a little. Stir constantly. Add the rest of the ingredients. Mix well and cool.

Frosting.

3 tablespoons butter.

1 tablespoon cream.

1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar.

Mix ingredients and beat two minutes. Let stand for several minutes and then frost top of cake.



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New Modes Prove Popular.

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Art and Drama

200 YEARS OF
OPERA.

Covent Garden's Play
Bills.

A bicentenary commemoration of the original opening of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, on December 7, 1732, began recently at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

All the exhibits were connected with one or other of the theatres which have stood upon the same site. There was for instance, a print of John Rich, the builder of the first Theatre Royal, driving up in state to his new theatre, which was a handsome building with a severe Doric colonnade.

Rich had made a fortune out of the "Beggar's Opera," and he often afterwards put it on at Covent Garden, as the play-bills tell us.

The history of the theatre was covered fully down to the present year. In the nineteenth century the operatic traditions of the Theatre Royal, which ultimately became the Royal Opera, are shown by engravings and photographs of the leading singers and by many programmes.

One of these, for a performance of "Lucrezia Borgia" in 1847, has some marginal notes. "Not a nice opera, choruses splendid," is written next to the title. Mme Grisi excited no comment, but against Mlle. Albini's name is the statement, "drinking song beautiful, double encore."

Signor Mario, this unknown critic declares, was "disfigured with beard." "Bad, stupid," are the epithets applied to the Divertissement—as the ballet was called—and Mme. Elsler, the famous ballerina, was "nothing particular."

**BISHOP WHO WAS A
FAMOUS CHEMIST.**

Portrait By Reynolds.

Bishops have often so much to say about science that it is interesting to be reminded that Dr. Richard Watson (whom Reynolds painted in 1769) was not only Bishop of Llandaff but was also a Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge and distinguished Fellow of the Royal Society. Reynolds' portrait of the bishop is appeared at Sotheby's recently.

Indeed, in 1787, when Dr. Watson had been a bishop for five years, the Government asked his advice on improvements in gunpowder, and the result was a saving of £100,000 a year in munitions.

The year before he had announced

Entertaining Made A Real Art

Modern House Party Proof Of Change

OLD ORDER OUTGROWN

(By G. CORNWALLIS-WEST).

Most of us will admit that, of the two, more pleasure is experienced in entertaining than in being entertained.

How much nicer it is to invite one's particular friends to one's own house to dine, talk and indulge in a mild rubber than to have to go out on a bitter cold night, try to get a taxi in pouring rain, only to find oneself, on arriving wet and shivering at the house, planted next to a complete, and possibly dull, stranger, or worse still, someone who is definitely antipathetic.

Herein lies the art of entertaining. Perfect is the host or hostess who knows exactly which of their friends will mix well together, who remembers the particular idiosyncrasy of each, whether mental, physical or gastronomic.

Being myself one of the fortunate ones who have received much hospitality in life, my impression is that nowadays hosts and hostesses take infinitely more pains to make their guests contented than they used to.

No Tact.

The huge dinner parties that were given in Edwardian days were more in the nature of compulsory entertainments. A lady would say to her husband: "My dear, we've never asked the de Veres to dinner this season. The

ed that he had destroyed all his chemical manuscripts as a "sacrifice to other people's notions," but his very practical discoveries could not be thus deleted, and his suggestion, after careful experiments, that volatile products from coke ovens could be condensed, led to the foundation of a great industry.

The portrait was one of Watson as an alert chemist not as a thoughtful theologian. He is posed standing in his laboratory and lecturing to students in his black gown and long white powdered hair. The portrait was sent by one of the bishop's descendants, Capt. Godfrey Charles Knight Watson, R.A. In the same sale there was a lively panel picture of a merry couple, by Frans Hals, the property of Lt. Comdr. Russell Tucker.

If they do not, there is either the wireless or the gramophone; for, young or old, who does not dance nowadays?

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POETRY EXPLAINED.

[By St. John Ervine in the London "Observer".]

I must, as Bottom said, grow to a point. My argument is that the common man may, like Caliban, turn to Miranda or to Trinculo; he may worship God, and so become godlike, or adore the Devil and become damnable. But he cannot be God or the Devil. That is not what Matthew Arnold means when he declares that—

The seeds of godlike power are in us still;

Gods are we, Wards, saints, heroes, if we will!

What he means is that if we maintain our standards high, we can bring out of ourselves something better than ourselves. Every acorn does not become an oak, nor is the oak merely an exaggeration of its seed. Something has been added to the acorn, from the earth and the air and the sky, nor has the acorn willed that these additions should be made to it. They have been bestowed upon the acorn, which does not know how it obtained them, and is probably unaware that it cannot germinate without them. The neo-democrat believes that he has no need of addition, that all power is in himself, that he can sprout as well as anybody, and that no one is entitled to any more authority or consideration than is given to him. He must set the standards. What

INDUSTRIAL ART EXHIBITION.

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In England.

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An exhibition of British Industrial Art, the first of its kind is to be held in England, is to take place in May.

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The exhibition is planned to fit in with the recommendations of the Report of the Art and Industry Committee of the Board of Trade, and while it is privately organised and controlled, it will be watched sympathetically by the Government.

The promoters also have the support and co-operation of the Design and Industries Association, the British Institute of Industrial Art, the Society of Industrial Artists, etc.

The promoters hope that the present effort both for propaganda and sales will be well supported by the best elements in the respective trades. Lord Goring, who presided over the Government Committee on Art and Industry, is President of the Exhibition. Mr. Christopher Hussey is Chairman of the Executive Committee, which consists of leading experts in the various industries to be represented. The Honorary Architect to the exhibition is Mr. Oliver Hill, with whom is associated a group of the younger architects, and Mr. G. A. Sawyer is Honorary Organising Secretary.

Among the active supporters of the exhibition are many well-known public men and women, including Lord Lee of Fareham, Lord Riddell, Sir Philip Sassoon, Lady Snowden, Mr. Samuel Courtauld, Lord Aberconway, Lady Melchett, Major-General Lord Edward Gleichen, Mr. Guy Pearce, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Mr. J. T. Webster, Mr. R. Holland Martin, Mr. St. John Hornby, Mr. H. H. Berry, and Miss Dorothy Todd.

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Annual Race Meeting, 1933.

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14th January, at 3.00 p.m.

OWNERS are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1933, must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the above date.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th January, 1933.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.**NOTICE of Change of Address.**

COMMUNICATIONS to the Association should now be sent to:

The Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong Automobile
Association,
c/o Messrs. Linstead & Davis,
Gloucester Building,
HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, January 4, 1933.

NOTICE.

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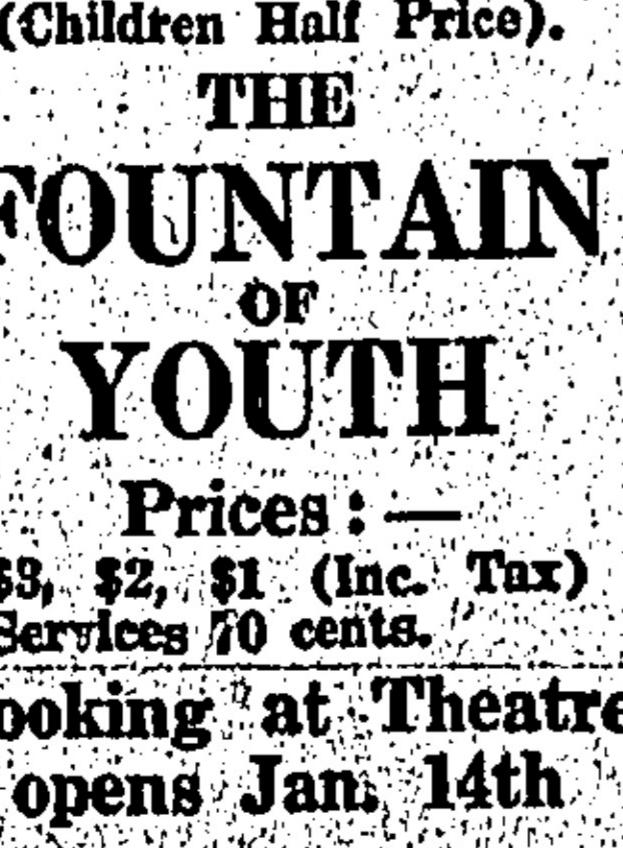
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GEORGE WHITE,
B.Sc., A.M.I.Mech.E.
Principal.

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1933.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES**MAIL REVIEW****"FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD"**

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

A splendid mixture of slapstick

and light comedy makes "Fireman,

Save My Child," Joe E. Brown's

latest film now showing at the

King's Theatre an excellent laugh-

producer. The wide-mouthed com-

edian's humour is original, and with

the help of this fast, snappy story

he is seen at his best in a role which

allows him full scope to display his

strange antics.

It is the story of "Smoky" Joe

Grant, assistant fire chief in a small,

American town. But Joe is more

than a firefighter; he is also a crack

baseball pitcher. Yet every time

he hears a fire siren he drops the

ball to rush off to the scene. Eventu-

ally his fame spreads so far that

he is signed on to play for St.

Louis.

MAIL REVIEW

"LILY CHRISTINE"

KING'S THEATRE.

"Lily Christine," the latest

Parmount British picture which

is now showing at the King's

Theatre, is an outstanding achieve-

ment.

The title role is played by

Corinne Griffith and no better

choice could have been made.

Colin Clive who is making his

first appearance in an English film,

is excellently cast as Rupert Har-

vey, who through a motor break-

down is inveigled into one of the

strangest dramas that could occur

in English society. His clear

speaking-voice and sympathetic

acting will undoubtedly make this

talented artiste as popular on the

screen as he is as a stage celebrity.

The remainder of the cast, which

includes Margaret Bannerman,

Anne Grey and Miles Mander, are

all well chosen for their respective

roles.

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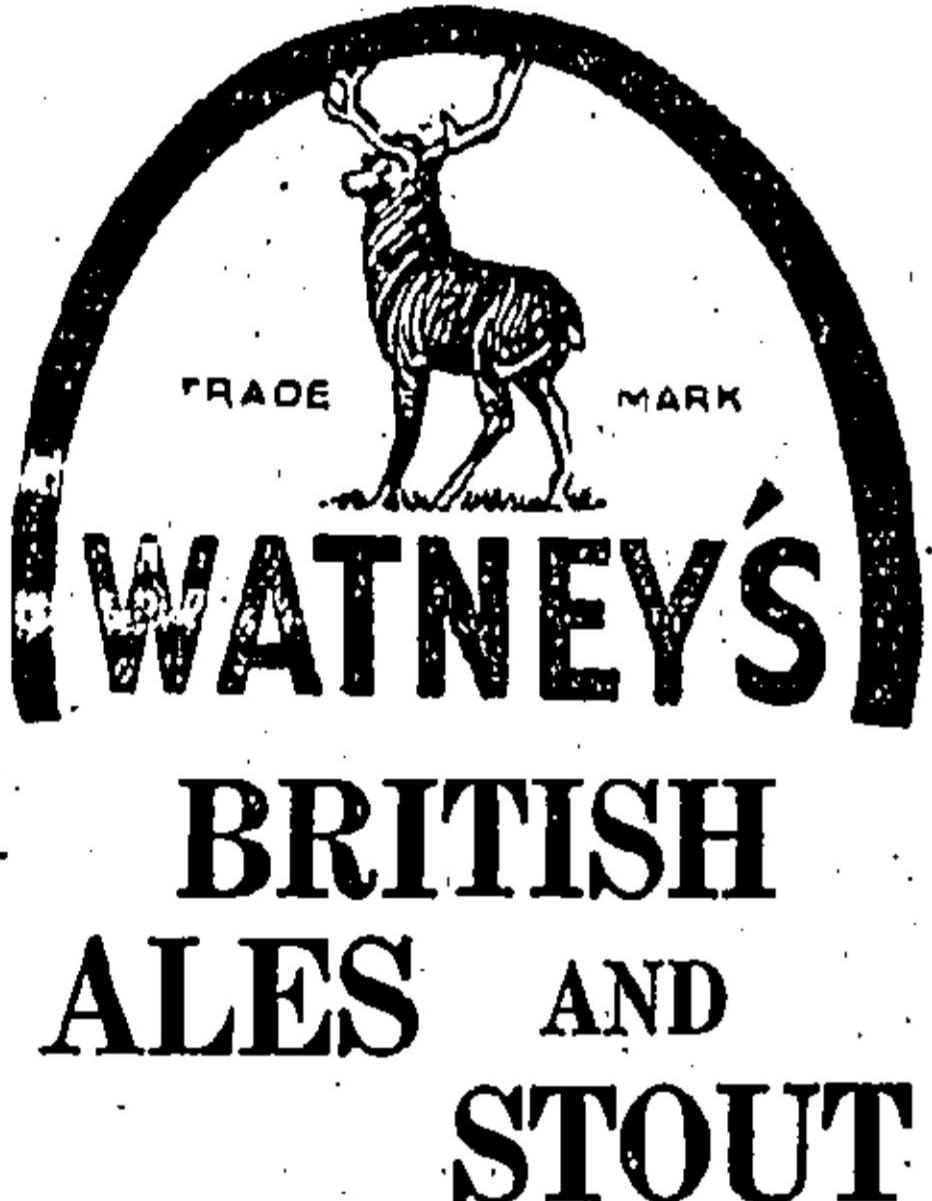
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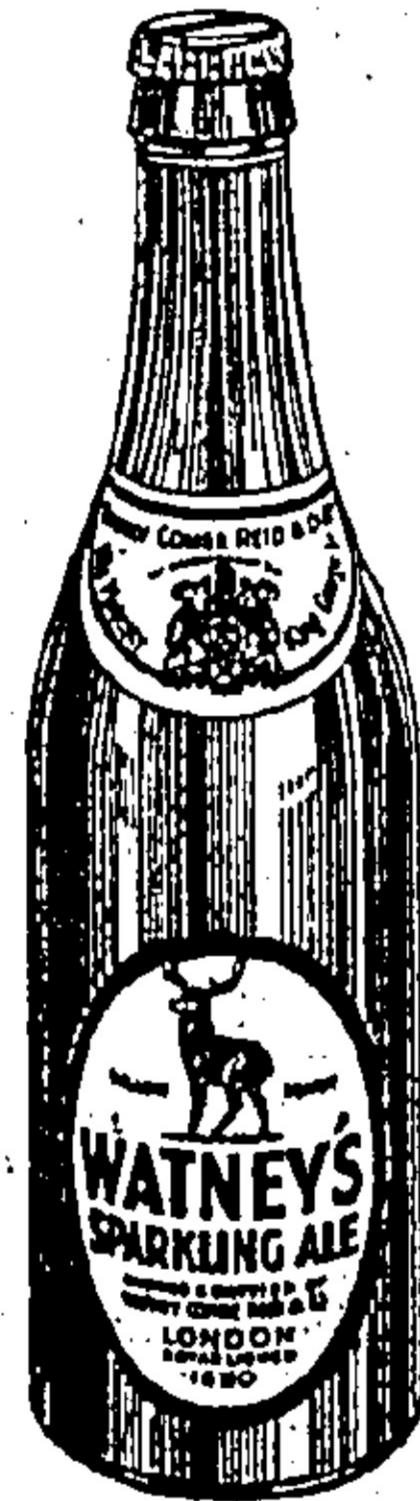
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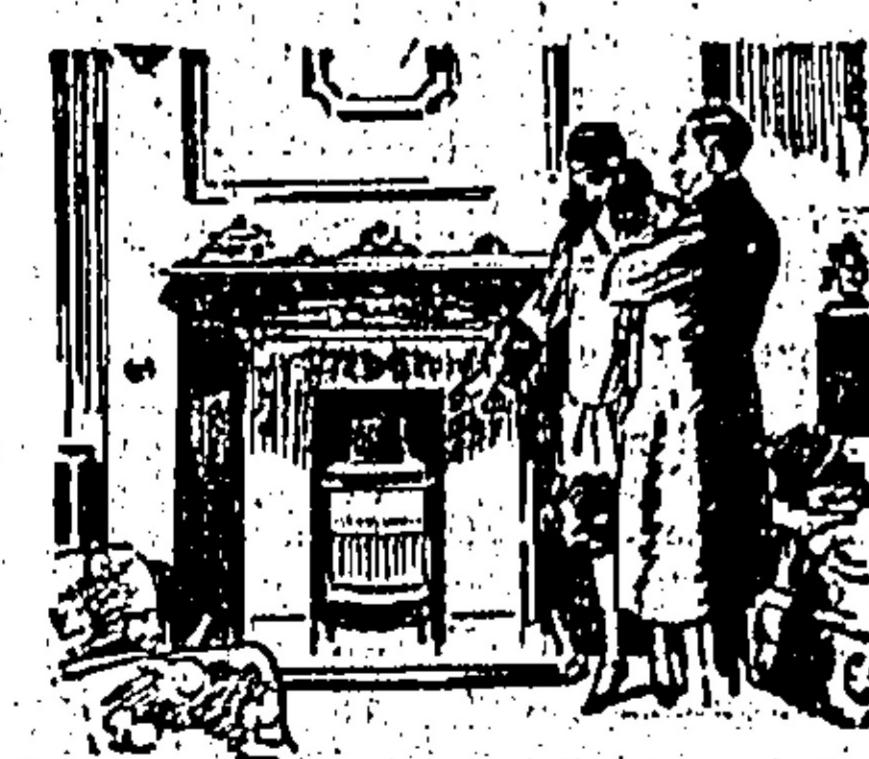
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1933.

American Politics.

The 72nd Congress of the United States of America is engaged on final session after the most dramatic turn of the political wheel that America has known for many years. As a rule in this particular session, which Americans describe as "a lame duck," both the Legislature and the Executive are content to mark time. This arises from a feature of the American system which to those accustomed to the working of British institutions seems to lead to inconvenience. In British communities, Parliament assembles at an early date after the country has delivered its verdict. A Government is formed and there is no break in continuity. In America there is none in theory, but frequently there is one in practice. The Presidential election is quadrennial, and the Congressional election biennial, both being held in November when a new House of Representatives is chosen and vacancies in the Senate caused by rotational retirement are filled. But the President-elect does not assume office and the victorious candidates for Congress do not take their seats until the following March. Consequently there is a sort of interregnum of four months. The outgoing President is reluctant to commit his successor, and members of Congress who may have been refused a mandate by the constituency are apt to be apathetic in the discharge of their duties. In general a President whose occupancy of White House is nearing its end and an expiring Congress confine themselves to routine business. This year, however, the circumstances are different. There are urgent problems which must be attacked without delay and the voice of the people has most emphatically endorsed the policy of the Democrats who, as it is, and without the reinforcements arriving in March, are in virtual equality with the Republicans in either Chamber. The gravity of the domestic situation and certain international issues are a call to action which is too pressing to be ignored even in a "lame duck" session. Economically the world

has fallen upon evil days, but no country has experienced a more sudden and catastrophic reversal of fortune than America. When Mr. Hoover was elected in 1928, America was riding the crest of the wave of prosperity. Trade was booming; gold, a precious metal which now threatens to choke her after the manner of King Midas of the Myth, was pouring into her Treasury; manufacturers were reaping a rich harvest from supplying luxury articles on time-payment. Confidence was in the air, and Mr. Hoover, rather prematurely, announced that poverty would soon be a thing of the past in this favoured land. That over-optimistic prediction probably contributed to his rejection in November. The deficit has increased by leaps and bounds. The farmers are in a desperate plight. Unemployment is spreading. "Hunger marchers" converged upon Washington demanding relief. Many thoughtful Americans are wondering whether America's addiction to high tariffs and her attitude towards the war debt are not weapons injurious to herself. Congress has ample material to engage its attention. The result of the first important division taken in the House of Representatives is interesting for several reasons. It was on a resolution for the repeal of the 18th Amendment. It was carried easily, but by an insufficient margin to make it effective even as a recommendation. This is an example of the power which the Constitution for the sake of its own maintenance, confers upon minorities. In the recent campaign, the Democratic platform contained a "Wet" plank; the Republicans were "semi-Wet." The voting in the House cannot have been on party lines because, as it is now composed, the Democrats can count upon, at the most, 218 supporters, whereas in this count, Mr. Garner, Vice-President elect, and mover of the resolution, had 272. That was not enough to outweigh the 144 opponents. Amendments to the Constitution, in which the eighteenth has been enshrined since 1919, can only be brought about by compliance with conditions which are difficult to satisfy. For their initiation a two-thirds majority in both Chambers of Congress or an application by two-thirds of the State Legislatures, as the case may be, is necessary, and then they must be ratified by three-quarters of the States. This means that for the proposals to be adopted they must be backed by a very strong body of opinion, and in the whole history of the Republic there have only been nineteen amendments, most of which have been concerned with technical subjects. Indeed the only ones affecting the social habits of the nation have been those relating to slavery, prohibition, and woman's suffrage.

HERE. THERE
and
EVERWHERE.

Barists.

The London Chamber of Commerce's interesting scheme of barter has already been successfully applied in Paris.

A year ago the painters and sculptors of Montmartre decided to combat the financial crisis by offering their works in exchange for the strict necessities of life. The grocers, wine merchants, fruiterers, vegetable dealers, and furniture salesmen of the region were invited to decorate their homes with works of art acquired in exchange for an agreed quantity of their own goods, and the results were gratifying to all parties.

It is not known if the French landlords, who are notoriously a mercenary class, made a similar concession in the cause of art. But one has never entered the consulting room of a doctor or dentist in Paris without stumbling over an incongruous collection of pictures and statuary acquired by the practitioner from needy artists in lieu of fee.

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Trotsky's Quiet Landing.

There is a curious resemblance between the landing of Trotsky in France and the arrival, in 1931, of King Alfonso after his sudden departure from Spain.

Both ex-sovereign and ex-Bolshevik War Minister were awaited by large crowds on the quayside at Marseilles.

Both exiles eluded embarrassing receptions by being landed in a quiet cove some miles from the port.

Your Daily Smile.

EASY.

"What," asks a writer, "are the most objectionable words in the English language?" Time, gentlemen, please.

THE SUPREME OPTIMIST.

The fellow who wrote the *SO* on the speedometer of my car.

FROM EXPERIENCE.

A bank manager has written a novel. I understand that most of the characters are overdrawn.

OH, MR. RIPLEY!

Believe it or not, this is the weather that makes the confound scuttle.

Answer to Correspondent.

Trial marriages, *Perry*, are not new. Every marriage is a trial.

Life Is Like That.

A man I know suffered from insomnia and started to count sheep. Then he got so darned keen on reaching 35,000 that he had to get up and make black coffee to keep himself from going to sleep.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Cuba has been making a systematic effort to increase the production of native reeds, bamboos and willows that can be used in furniture manufacture.

Inflated mitts to be strapped to the backs of the hands and arms have been invented that are asserted to keep swimmers afloat better than body belts.

A plant has been opened in Hungary to produce sufficient nitrogen to supply the domestic demand and export fertilizers to several adjacent countries.

For testing oil in automobiles a syringe has been invented to withdraw a sample from a crank case and display it in a thin film against a glass window.

News In Brief.

The annual prize distribution of the Yaumati School, Nathan Road, will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 11 a.m., when Mrs. G. P. de Martin, wife of the Director of Education, will give away the prizes.

At the Union Church Hall, Kowloon, last night Dr. K. L. Reichelt delivered a very interesting lecture on "Glimpses of the Tibetan Borderland," to a very appreciative audience. The speaker said that the object of the visit was to lecture on the Christian faith to the Buddhist monks and to make further studies and research work about that country.

COSTLY SECONDARY
EDUCATION

FAULT OF EXAMINATION

SYSTEM OF TO-DAY

GENERAL DISSATISFACTION

(By H. L. O. Flecker, Headmaster of Christ's Hospital.)

There is no doubt that there exists a very general dissatisfaction with the present system of secondary education, and that the roots of the trouble are our Public Examinations.

So far has dissatisfaction gone that there are some who look upon drastic reduction of the cost of national education as an obvious economy in an item of largely useless expenditure.

Their view gains favour from the utterances of certain of their opponents who are for ever disseminating the idea that progress in education chiefly and necessarily demands the spending of more money.

The truth is that the present system is extravagant because it does not give value for the money that is spent, wasting things that no gold can buy—the energy and enthusiasm of the coming generation. The correct policy for the nation in these days would rather seem to be to decide how much money can be legitimately afforded for education, and then to see that it is profitably laid out.

By proposing vital changes in the examinations which every secondary school, public or State-aided, is forced to take, the investigators responsible for the report on last year's School Certificate Examinations, which has just appeared, will affect profoundly every boy who receives the benefit of more than an elementary or preparatory education.

The dissatisfaction is more widespread than definite. It has been voiced by parents, schoolmasters, the public, and both conferences of headmasters.

It is alleged that the syllabus is overcrowded; that there is no time to train the hand or eye; that children are not taught to use their leisure; that "over-intellectualised" or "analytic" methods of teaching are not confined to single subjects, but used in every period of work; that boys are taught to learn rather than to observe and think; that they do not know how to use books; that they are ignorant of the Empire and foreign countries, of our own national and local systems of government; that the curriculum may lead up to a university education, but is entirely unrelated to the needs of industry and commerce.

It is quite impossible for the individual headmaster to revolt against the examinations. Their certificates are regarded by too large a number of people as the hall mark of a sound education.

He dare not deprive his pupils of their paper qualifications. For the examinations have acquired an improper importance, not only in the eyes of the schools and universities, of teachers and of taught, but also—and perhaps more disastrously—in the eyes of industry and commerce.

The investigators have made a number of suggestions which, if adopted, will mitigate the harm that is being done.

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PEAK BURGLARIES
SEQUEL.House Boy Appears
Before Magistrate.

Remanded from Monday on a charge of larceny from 519, The Peak, the residence of Mr. W. J. Waddington, Manager of the P. & O. Bank, Wong Yau, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, when further charges were preferred against him in connection with a theft from 520, The Peak, the residence of Mr. G. M. Preshaw, Assistant Manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

Together with the defendant appeared Au Sau, described as a house boy, who was also charged in connection with the burglaries.

A wrist watch, a tortoise shell clock, a portable gramophone, a felt hat, two white blankets, a pair of cuff links, an attache case, a cigarette case, and a camera were stolen from Mr. Preshaw, while a quantity of household property to the value of \$150 including two fur coats was the coup from Mr. Waddington's house.

The accused were remanded for further enquiry.

TERRIFYING TROOPS IN FOREST WAR

Giant Recruits Join In Chaco Dispute.

ARMED WITH MACHETES.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Asuncion, Paraguay.

A regiment of 500 swarthy giants recruited in the Paraguayan tea field, and nicknamed "the monkey heads" because of the fur caps many of them wear, are in the forefront of present Paraguay offensive to expel the Bolivians from the disputed Chaco region, reports the correspondent of the Associated Press of America.

Armed with machetes and knives in their boots, and fighting elbow to elbow through jungle undergrowth, beside smartly uniformed young officers turned out by the military academy at Asuncion, the "monkey heads" typify the last survival of antiquated fighting methods almost outgrown in Paraguay.

To-day the Paraguayan army, with upward of 20,000 effectives including all reservists, is a well-knit organization under central command with officers trained abroad in a military school at home.

But that is a development of the last decade or two. Previously, for generations, the Paraguayan army had no homogeneous character. It was merely a collection of regiments, largely volunteers, recruited in various sections of the country by local chiefs. These chief seldom had technical military training, but they were warriors familiar with the country, and generally were men of prestige and political power in their localities.

Expect To Die.

One of these old soldiers, Major Tomas Mendoza, recruited the Aca Caraya regiment, or "monkey heads," and marched them to Asuncion at the outbreak of hostilities to integrate them in the Paraguayan army. Major Mendoza had picked the biggest and bravest and hardest from many more than 500 volunteers. They came bearing the same machetes they worked with in the fields, and announced to the government that they expected to die at the head of the Paraguayan columns.

Because all of them can ride as readily as they walk, the War Department designated them as cavalry and provided horses. For them at Concepcion, whence they struck into the Chaco. But bulletins from the front indicate that they found their horses of little use in their sort of fighting.

Although they have kept their machetes in their belts, they are using rifles—for all of them know how to shoot.—Reuter.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting On February 3.

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, will be held on Friday, February 3, in the Helena May Institute, at 5.15 p.m. The Chairman will be the Hon. Sir William Shenton and the speakers the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, and Mr. R. C. H. Lim.

For those who desire it tea will be available from 4.30 p.m. to the commencement of the meeting. People wishing to book tables for tea are requested to notify the Matron, Helena May Institute. Telephone 22160.

ITALIAN FILM TO BE SHOWN.

Fascist Anniversary Depicted.

A film featuring the festivities held lately in Rome, on the 10th anniversary of Fascism, will be shown at the Central Theatre on Saturday next at 11 a.m. by kind permission of Mr. Way, of the Peacock Film Company.

A short introductory speech will be made by the Italian Consul General, Mr. A. B. Bianconi. Invitations have been issued.

TOC H OBJECTS OUTLINED.

Big Meeting Held Last Evening.

GOVERNOR PRESIDES.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided over a large gathering at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., last evening, when the aims, objects and history of Toc H. were expounded by the Rev. F. E. Ford, Toc H. Padre, and Harry Chappell.

The Governor, introducing the Rev. Mr. Ford, said that although he (His Excellency) did not know anything about Toc H. he did know it was a marvellous movement one of the few things which emerged from the War.

Its aim was service to mankind and human interest in the activities around us.

The Rev. Ford dealt with the growth of the movement all round the world in Great Britain, Canada, the United States, South America, New Zealand, Australia, Malaya, India, Persia, Africa and Europe.

"Everywhere," he said, "members pledged themselves by 'fair thinking' to make Toc H. real. Every man's Club and every member too must undertake to do some simple job of Service."

A vote of thanks to H.E. the Governor, the Rev. Ford, Mr. Chappell, and to Messrs. Jardine Matheson for the use of the room, was proposed by Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, a Toc H. member.

ROTARY AND TOC H MUCH IN COMMON.

Rev. "Bobs" Ford Talks To Rotarians.

"It is always a pleasure to talk to Rotary Clubs about Toc H. for Toc H. and Toc H. have very much in common—they both tend towards fellowship and sacrifice before self—and we find, I am thankful to say, in many parts of the world that Rotary and Toc H. work together in close co-operation," said the Rev. F. E. ("Bobs") Ford, the Toc H. Padre, in the course of an interesting address to the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting at the Gloucester Building yesterday, at which Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'presid.

Guests present who were introduced by Rotarians were the Bishop of Victoria (the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall), Capt. Burnett, Mr. Justice R. W. Wood, Messrs. J. T. Asquith (London), Harry Chappell (who is travelling the East with the Rev. Mr. Ford), E. P. Howard and T. Ramsay.

S. A. PREFERENCE FOR EMPIRE.

Treaty With Germany Amended.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

In order to enable the Union to carry out the Ottawa agreements, many has been amended to permit the commercial treaty with Germany has been amended to permit of the extension of preferences by the union to goods manufactured in Britain, the Dominions, Colonies, and British Mandated Territories without such preferences applying to Germany.

The amendment is subject to ratification, but the Union and German Governments have agreed that the amendment shall apply provisionally from October 24, except as regards goods shipped to the Union before October 13.—Reuter.

HUGE NEVADA DAM NEAR COMPLETION.

Astounding Feat Of Engineering.

Boulder City, Nev. Following a visit by President Herbert Hoover, the great Hoover or Boulder Dam entered the second phase of its construction today when the waters of the Colorado River were diverted through a 4,000 foot tunnel in the canyon walls to allow work on the dam proper to proceed.

During his visit Hoover inspected the project under flood lights and made a brief speech regarding it as one of the greatest engineering projects in history.

"It will, in fact, in the various ramifications assure a livelihood to a new population nearly as great as that of the state of Maryland."

RHODESIA TO HAVE NEW COIN

£100,000 Silver Order For Britain.

RESULT OF NEW ACT.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Salisbury.

A hundred thousand pounds of silver coins have been ordered from the Royal Mint, London and the first instalment is expected in Rhodesia in November. This order arises out of the new Coinage Act which has come into force.

The design on the obverse will be the King's head and crown, as on other Dominion coins.

The design of the reverse is not yet settled, having been left in the hands of the Premier, Mr. H. U. Moffat and the Treasurer, Mr. P. D. L. Fynn, to decide when in London, but will probably embody the arms of the Colony.—Reuter.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR ROBEY.

French Paper Urges Presentation.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Nice.

George Robey, who is playing in the English version of a film now being made on the Riviera, has endeared himself to the local inhabitants by his unfailing good-humour.

Long articles are devoted daily in the papers to his doings, and the part which he played in the war is not forgotten.

In an article headed "Better late than Never" one of the leading Riviera newspapers recalls the fact that George Robey was responsible for the raising of two and a half million francs for France during the war and suggests that the French Government should take the opportunity of bestowing the Legion of Honour on him during his stay on French soil.—Reuter.

SPEECH DAY AT D.B.S.

Bishop Hall To Be Welcomed.

The Diocesan Boys' School will hold a Speech Day on Friday, January 20, at 3.30 p.m., when an official welcome will be extended to the Rt. Rev. R. Owen Hall, B.A., Bishop of Victoria, who is Chairman of the School Committee.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent (Headmaster) will also have an opportunity of meeting many Old boys and parents whom he has not yet been able to see.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will be in the Chair. The Bishop and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have promised to speak. The speeches will be followed by tea and refreshments.

WANTED IN F.M.S.

Alleged Breach Of Trust Of \$4,000.

Under the Fugitive Offenders' Act, Lee Chin-chai, 30 described as a clerk, was brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, accused of a criminal breach of trust of \$4,000 within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Federated Malay States.

Accused who was taken into custody by Detective-Sub-Inspector Rozesky, was remanded for one week formally.

CONSTABLE CHARGED.

Alleged Possession Of 50,000 HEROIN PILLS.

Police Constable She Ki-chaing, of the Hong Kong Police Force, attached to the Anti-Piracy Guards, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the unlawful possession of 50,000 heroin pills. He was arrested aboard the s.s. An Hui.

Defendant was remanded for a week on bail of \$1,000.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week ended January 7 gives the following:—Small-pox 10 cases; 3 deaths (one imported); diphtheria 2 cases; 2 deaths; enteric fever 3 cases; 1 death (one imported); cerebral-splinal fever 2 cases; 2 deaths; puerperal fever 1 case; tuberculosis 53 deaths.

A Great Sherlock Holmes Story.

The Adventure of SILVER BLAZE

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

It was quite twenty minutes, and the reds had all faded into greys before Holmes and the trainer reappeared. Never have I seen such a change as had been brought about in Silas Brown in that short time. His face was ashy pale, beads of perspiration shone upon his brow, and his hands shook until the hunting-crop wagged like a branch in the wind. His bullying, overbearing manner was all gone, too, and he cringed along at my companion's side like a dog with its master.

"Your instructions will be done. It shall be done," said he.

"There must be no mistake," said Holmes, looking round at him. The other winced as he read the menace in his eyes.

"Oh, no, there shall be no mistake. It shall be there. Should I change it first or not?"

Holmes thought a little and then burst out laughing. "No, don't," said he. "I shall write to you about it. No tricks now, or—"

"Oh, you can trust me, you can trust me!"

"You must see to it on the day if it were your own."

"You can rely upon me."

"Yes, I think I can. Well, you shall hear from me to-morrow." He turned upon his heel, disregarding the trembling hand which the other held out to him, and we set off for King's Pyland.

"A more perfect compound of the bully, coward and sneak than Master Silas Brown I have seldom met with," remarked Holmes, as we trudged along together.

"He has the horse, then?"

"He tried to bluster out of it, but I described to him so exactly what his actions had been upon that he is convinced that I was watching him. Of course, you observed the peculiarly square toes in the impressions, and that his own boots exactly corresponded to them.

Again, of course, no subordinate would have dared to have done such a thing. I described to him how, when, according to his custom, he

had the horse, then?"

"But his stables had been searched."

"Oh, an old horse-faker like him has many a dodge."

"But are you not afraid to leave the horse in his power now, since he has every interest in injuring it?"

"My dear fellow, he will guard it as the apple of his eye. He knows that his only hope of mercy is to produce it safe."

"Colonel Ross did not impress me as a man who would be likely to show much mercy in any case."

"The matter does not rest with Colonel Ross. I follow my own methods, and tell as much or as little as I choose. That is the advantage of being unofficial. I don't know whether you observed it, Watson, but the Colonel's manner has been just a trifle cavalier to me. I am inclined now to have a little amusement at his expense. Say nothing to him about the horse."

"Certainly not, without your permission."

"And, of course, this is all quite a minor case compared with the question of who killed John Straker."

"And you will devote yourself to that?"

"On the contrary, we both go back to London by the night train."

I was thunderstruck by my

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "Patterson's Luck" by Rolf Bennett.

friend's words. We had only been a few hours in Devonshire, and that he should give up an investigation which he had begun so brilliantly was quite incomprehensible to me.

Not a word more could I draw from him until we were back at the trainer's house. The colonel and the inspector were awaiting us in the parlour.

"My friend and I return to town by the midnight express," said Holmes. "We have had a charming little breath of your beautiful Dartmoor air."

The inspector opened his eyes, and the colonel's lips curled in a sneer.

"So you despair of arresting the murderer of poor Straker," said he.

Holmes shrugged his shoulders. "They are certainly grave difficulties in the way," said he. "I have every hope, however, that your horse will start upon Tuesday, and I beg that you will have your jockey in readiness. Might I ask for a photograph of Mr. John Straker?"

The inspector took one from an envelope in his pocket and handed it to him.

"My dear Gregory, you anticipate all my wants. If I might ask you to wait here for an instant, I have a question which I should like to put to the maid."

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CLUB SHOULD BEAT THE NAVY.

Lammert's Debut On The Wing.

POINTER TO SIM SHIELD.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven, who played a goalless draw with the Jats last week in their first match in the 1933 season, are meeting the Royal Navy for the first time in the 1932-33 season, on the Naval ground, King's Park, this afternoon at 5 p.m. The Club are fielding a strong team and should the Navy be at full strength, a good game should be the outcome.

The Club, however, should win.

F. E. Lammert, of the Shameen Club, is making his debut on right wing and his partnership with W. E. Williams, the Welsh International, will be interesting to watch. Williams has been previously partnered by A. E. P. Guest and J. L. Tetley, the latter more often of late. The forward line is strong, but A. T. Lay, on the left wing, will have to display his form brilliance if he is to maintain his big reputation.

The Navy forward line, which will probably be supplied by the Medway Officers, is consistently good, and J. E. Potter, the Club left half back, will have no easy task in marking Sub-Lieut. Donald Currie another forward who may cause Harold Lee, the Club's goalkeeper, some anxiety.

The Navy's defence is safe, with Lt.-Comdr. Higham, one of the finest custodians in the Colony.

The match, incidentally, will serve as a pointer to the Sim Shield series, which are due to commence in the middle of next month.

The Club will line out as follows—H. W. Lee; J. Rodger, E. V. Read; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand (Captain), J. E. Potter; F. E. Lammert, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divate, C. C. Francis, and A. T. Lay.

UNIVERSITY SHOULD BEAT SERVICE CORPS.

The University will play their tenth game in the Mamak Tournament when they meet the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpoo this afternoon, at 4 p.m.

In P. G. Tang, A. J. M. Rodrigues and A. J. Basto, the University have a solid defence, while O. de Sousa, is a very dashing leader of the forward line. Funnell, in goal for the Service Corps, is safe. Lt. Mayell, who has been playing on the left wing, will be seen at right-half back. Flood is an absentee from the forward line, and this may have some adverse effect on the Corps' combination.

HOCKEY DANCE.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club are holding their fifth annual dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant tonight at 9 p.m.

R. A. AND HERMES DRAW.

The Royal Artillery failed to take advantage of three penalty kicks in their game with H.M.S. Hermes in the Semi-Final Round of the United Services Senior Football Shield competition yesterday, and were forced to a draw of 8 goals-all. Taylor (2) and Brooks scored for the Hermes in the first half while Moore registered the "hat trick" in the second half.

C. M. SEQUEIRA CARRIES OFF PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Fourth Successive Year.

C. M. Sequeira retained the President's Cup when he won the second match of the play off in the senior championship of the Kowloon Chess Club.

This is the fourth successive year that Sequeira has won the trophy.

P. Yvanovich beat A. Prata, and J. Easton beat H. H. Bush in the Junior Championship.

NAVY TO PLAY SELECTED XI AT SOCCER

The Royal Navy have been invited to field a soccer team to oppose the selected side in the first Interport Trial which will be played on January 12 on the Club ground at 4 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Caswell, R.A., will referee and Messrs. Brown and Fieldhouse will act as linesmen.

The following are lending valuable support to the concert, and an enjoyable evening is assured:

Mrs. P. Younghusband and Mrs. Hyde, vocalists.

Mr. T. Ferguson, vocalist.

Mr. Bebbington, vocalist.

Mr. W. J. Geall and Mr. V. C. Labrum, humourists.

Mr. Cornell, ventriloquist.

Mr. Pat. Dunne, violinist and Mr. H. J. Fountain at the piano.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEAM FOR THE PHILIPPINES

A. V. Gosano To Captain Strong Combination.

MANILA'S CARNIVAL WEEK.

The following players from the St. Joseph's Recreation Club have obtained leave to travel to Manila with the St. Joseph's team.

R. Marques;
S. Souza;
L. Gomes;
N. Beltrao;
V. Costa;
I. Fernandez;
A. Ward;
D. Leonard;
A. V. Gosano (Captain);
M. Saban.

Reserves.—E. Lawrence (back);
F. G. Victor (half back) and L. Souza (forward).

It will be recalled that the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation extended an invitation to the St. Joseph's Football Club to send a representative team to Manila in order to participate in the Carnival week and also to arouse football enthusiasm in the Philippines in view of the decision to enter a team from the Islands in the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

Mr. A. V. Gosano of interport fame will captain the team while Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg, manager and R. M. Omar, trainer will also accompany the team.

The team will leave Hong Kong on the Empress of Asia on February 3, and will return by the same ship on February 21.

YACHTING INTERPORT CANCELLED

Hong Kong will not have the opportunity for defending the Grist Yachting Shield against the Shanghai invasion. Three of the four selected Shanghai team now find that they will be unable to make the trip to the Colony, and the 1933 fixture has thus been abandoned.

Y.M.C.A. LOSE

Weak Side Succumb To H.K.S.R.A.

AFTER SCORING FIRST.

ON the R. A. ground Kowloon the H.K.S.R.A. defeated the Y.M.C.A. by the odd goal in three after being on level terms at the interval.

Fowler gave the "Y" the lead as the result of a neat shot in a scrimage in the R. A. goalmouth, but almost from the bully of the Indian right wing netted the equaliser.

In the second half the "Y" had quite their fair share of the exchanges but were unable to score.

The Indian centre-forward netted the winning goal with a magnificent shot from a difficult angle after a solo effort. The Y.M.C.A. were not at full strength and found the sand ground a great disadvantage after continued practice on grass.

Y.M.C.A.—L. D. Skinner; E. Owen, E. O. Murphy; E. F. Selk; R. A. Bates (Captain); R. Dorman; W. Stoker, G. C. Burnett; W. J. Brouns, G. H. Fowler and T. J. Price.

Two World Records Shattered Over 800 Miles At 112.5 m.p.h.

ONE hundred and ten miles northeast of Los Angeles in the Mohave valley is the dried bed of Lake Muroc. On this ancient lake bed in the desert is a five-mile race course, surveyed in a perfect circle. Here on the morning of August 16, Ralph De Palma, veteran race driver with twenty-five years of racing experience, at the wheel of his Miller-Special shattered two world's records, three American records, and hung up a new record for speed, distance, and endurance. Even more remarkable than these records is that for the first time in racing car history, since high speed motors of over 4,000 r.p.m. have been driven, he lubricated his motor with a commercially available motor oil—Mobiloil—instead of the usual highly compounded oils which race drivers have been using.

De Palma was out for more than a record. He was out to prove the stamina of a commercially available oil in lubricating his motor—a stamina which race drivers had always credited to specially compounded oils alone. Despite this tradition—and most race drivers are somewhat superstitious despite the blistering heat and alkali dust that seared the paint and corroded the steel and aluminum of his Miller-Special, despite the test originally estimated.

Another fact noted in the course of the run was that the oil and the motor temperatures had risen from 160 degrees at the start to only 150 degrees at the end of the run. Moreover, the oil pressure which showed 160 pounds at the start fell down to only 140 pounds. According to Mr. De Palma, so small a falling off in oil pressure is unprecedented in his driving experience. Usually he considers it fortunate to have 50 pounds of oil pressure at the end of a run.



SOUTHPORT PLAYER IN CLUB SIDE.

"A" Should Beat Kent At Rugby.

TWO INTERPORTERS IN SIDE.

The Club "A" should defeat H. M. S. Kent in today's Rugby match at the Valley at 5.15 p.m.

E. Walkden, the former Southport player, will be making his second appearance for the Club, and C. Austin, the Shanghai Interport hooker, will also be assisting the Club pack. The civilians are fielding two of the selected Colony team in R. Cherrill and W. E. Peers.

The following is the Club side:—A. F. Jenkins; R. Goldman, L. Goldmann, S. J. H. Fox and A. H. Harbord; A. D. Lawson and A. W. Torrible; W. Cochran, C. Austin, R. Stilliard, F. R. Burch, A. Nigel R. Cherrill W. E. Peers and E. Walkden.

Reserves.—L. Skinner and S. H. Garrod.

SHANGHAI SOCCER TEAM DUE ON JAN. 23

The Shanghai Interport Football team will leave on the President Hoover, sailing on January 21 from Shanghai and arriving in Hong Kong on January 23.

The team will leave Hong Kong on the Empress of Asia on February 3, and will return by the same ship on January 31.

C. S. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in friendly matches against the Craigengower Cricket on Saturday:

1st XI, at home:—J. E. Richardson (captain), J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, B. C. K. Hawkins, E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, H. E. Strange, H. G. Wallington and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI, away:—F. J. Ling (captain), F. H. Holdman, E. P. Butters, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McGowan, A. W. Grimmett, S. Randell, R. G. Robertson, C. Strange, and R. B. Wood.

COMBINED SCHOOLS XI.

The following have been selected to play for the Combined Schools Cricket XI against Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI on the Civil Service ground on Sunday at 2 p.m.:—

J. L. Youngsaya (captain), J. Sharpe (D.B.S.), A. Zimmern (D.B.S.), E. Firth (D.B.S.), M. el Arculli (Q.C.), G. Lee (Q.C.), S. Lee (Q.C.), A. A. Rumjahn (St. J.), G. Windsor (St. J.), and G. Souza (St. J.).

Twelfth man: B. D. Lay (D.B.S.).

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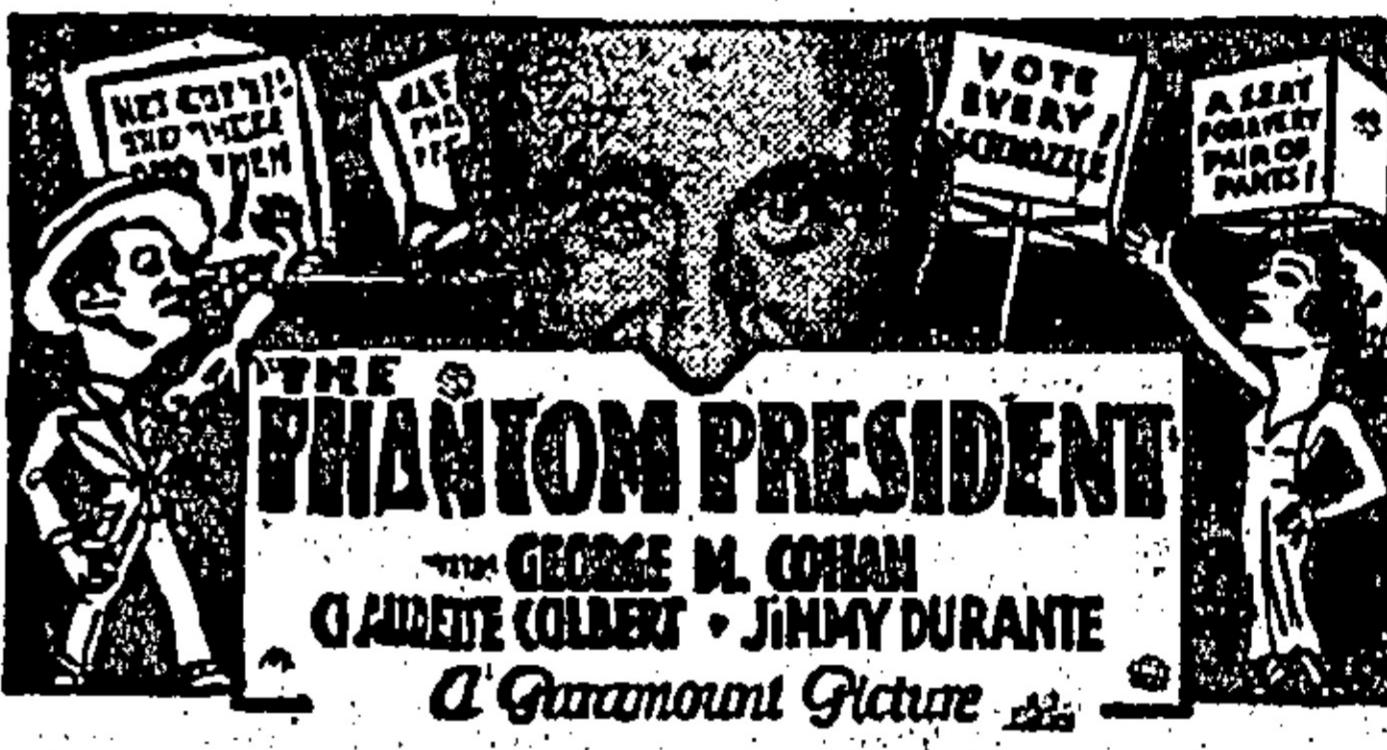
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Lawn Tennis Ladies' R.C. American Tournament (2.30 p.m.)

Miscellaneous—Presentation of Prizes at K.C.C.

FRIDAY

Billiards—Steel, Coulson League C. & P.O.'s Club v. Royal Artillery Sights.

Police Club v. St. Patrick's

Royal Engineers' Sights v. Palace Hotel Garrison Sights v. S. W. Borderers Sights.

Boxing—China Fleet Championships (Lee Theatre)

Hockey—Mamak Tournament Police v. 12th Battery (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)

Friendly Match Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Lincolnshire Regiment (U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.)

Hunting Famling Hunt Hounds Meet (Kennels) (3.15 p.m.)

Rugby Club "A" v. Kent (Valley 5.15 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Billiards—Open Championship L. A. Osmund v. Q. P. Barlow (St. Patrick's Club, 8.30 p.m.)

Cricket—First Division Indian R. C. v. Navy (F)

Hong Kong G.C. v. University (F)

Army v. Kowloon G.C. (F)

Second Division Kowloon C. v. Police (L)

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"SILVER BLAZE"

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"I must say that I am rather disappointed in our London consultant," said Colonel Ross bluntly, as my friend left the room. "I do not see that we are any further than when he came."

"At least you have his assurance that your horse will run," I said.

"Yes, I have his assurance," said the Colonel, with a shrug of his shoulders. "I should prefer to have the horse."

I was about to make some reply in defence of my friend, when he entered the room again.

"Now, gentlemen," said he, "I am quite ready for Tavistock."

As we stepped into the carriage one of the stable lads held the door open for us. A sudden idea seemed to occur to Holmes, for he leaned forward and touched the lad upon the sleeve.

"You have a few sheep in the paddock," he said. "Who attends to them?"

"I do sir."

"Have you noticed anything amiss with them of late?"

"Well, sir, not of much account, but three of them have gone lame, sir."

I could see that Holmes was extremely pleased, for he chuckled and rubbed his hands together.

"A long shot, Watson—a very long shot!" said he, pinching my arm. "Gregory, let me recommend to your attention this singular epidemic among the sheep. Drive on, coachman!"

Colonel Ross still wore an expression which showed the poor opinion which he had formed of my companion's ability, but I saw by the inspector's face that his attention had been keenly aroused.

"You consider that to be important?" he asked.

"Exceedingly so."

"Is there any other point to which you would wish to draw my attention?"

"To the curious incident of the dog in the night-time."

"The dog did nothing in the night-time."

"That was the curious incident," remarked Sherlock Holmes.

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Four days later Holmes and I were again in the train bound for Winchester, to see the race for the Wesssex Cup. Colonel Ross met us, by appointment, outside the station, and we drove in his drag to the course beyond the town. His face was grave and his manner was cold in the extreme.

"I have seen nothing of my horse," said he.

"I suppose that you would know him when you saw him?" asked Holmes.

The Colonel was very angry. "I have been on the turf for twenty years and never was asked such a question as that before," said he. "A child would know Silver Blaze with his white forehead and his mottled off foreleg."

"How is the betting?"

"Well, that is the curious part of it. You could have got 15 to 1 yesterday, but the price has become shorter and shorter, until you can hardly get 3 to 1 now."

"Hum!" said Holmes. "Somebody knows something, that is clear!"

As the drag drew up in the enclosure near the grand stand I placed at the card to see the entries. It ran:

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1. Mr. Heath Newton's The Negro (red cap, cinnamon jacket).

2. Colonel Wardlaw's Pugilist (pink cap, blue and black jacket).

3. Lord Backwater's Desborough (yellow cap and sleeves).

4. Colonel Ross's Silver Blaze (black cap, red jacket).

5. Duke of Balmoral's Iris (yellow and black stripes).

6. Lord Singleford's Rasper (purple cap, black sleeves).

"We scratched our other one and put all hopes on your word," said the colonel. "Why, what is that? Silver Blaze favourite?"

"Five to four against Silver Blaze favourite?"

"Five to four against Silver Blaze!" roared the ring. "Five to four against Silver Blaze! Fifteen to five against Desborough. Five to four on the field!"

"There are the numbers up," I cried. "They are all six there."

"All six there! Then my horse is running, cried the colonel, in great agitation. "But I don't see him. My colours have not passed."

"Only five have passed. This must be he. As I spoke a powerful bay horse swept out from the weighing enclosure and cantered past us, bearing on its back the well-known black and red of the colonel.

"That's not my horse," cried the owner. "That beast has not a white hair upon its body. What is this that you have done, Mr. Holmes?"

"Well, well, let us see how he gets on," said my friend, imperturbably. For a few minutes he gazed through the field-glass. "Capital! An excellent start!" he cried suddenly. "There they are, coming round the curve!"

From our drag we had a superb view as they came up the straight. The six horses were so close together that a carpet could have covered them; but half way up the yellow of the Capleton stable showed to the front. Before they reached us, however, Desborough's bolt was shot, and the Colonel's horse, coming away with a rush, passed the post a good six lengths before its rival, the Duke of Balmoral's Iris making a bad third.

We had the corner of a Pullman car to ourselves that evening as we whirled back to London, and I fancy that the journey was a short one to Colonel Ross as well as to myself, as we listened to our companion's narrative of the events which had occurred at the Dartmoor training stables upon that Monday night, and the means by which he had unravelled them.

"I confess," said he, "that any theories which I had formed from the newspaper reports were entirely erroneous. And yet there were indications there, had they not been overlaid by other details which concealed their true import. I went to Devonshire with the conviction that Filtray Simpson was the true culprit, although, of course, I saw that the evidence against him was by no means complete."

"It was while I was in the carriage, just as we reached the trainer's house, that the immense significance of the curried mutton occurred to me. You may remember that I was distract, and remained sitting after you had all alighted. I was marvelling in my own mind how I could possibly have overlooked so obvious a clue."

"I confess," said the Colonel, "that even now I cannot see how it helps us."

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The Colonel flushed angrily. "I quite recognise that I am under obligations to you, Mr. Holmes," said he, "but I must regard what you have just said as either a very bad joke or an insult."

Sherlock Holmes laughed. "I assure you that I have not associated you with the crime, Colonel," said he; "the real murderer is standing immediately behind you!"

He stepped past and laid his hand upon the glossy neck of the thoroughbred.

"The horse!" cried both the Colonel and myself.

"Yes, the horse. And it may lessen his guilt if I say that it was done in self-defence, and that John Straker was a man who was entirely unworthy of your confidence. But there goes the bell; and as I stand to win a little on this next race I shall defer a more lengthy explanation until a more fitting time."

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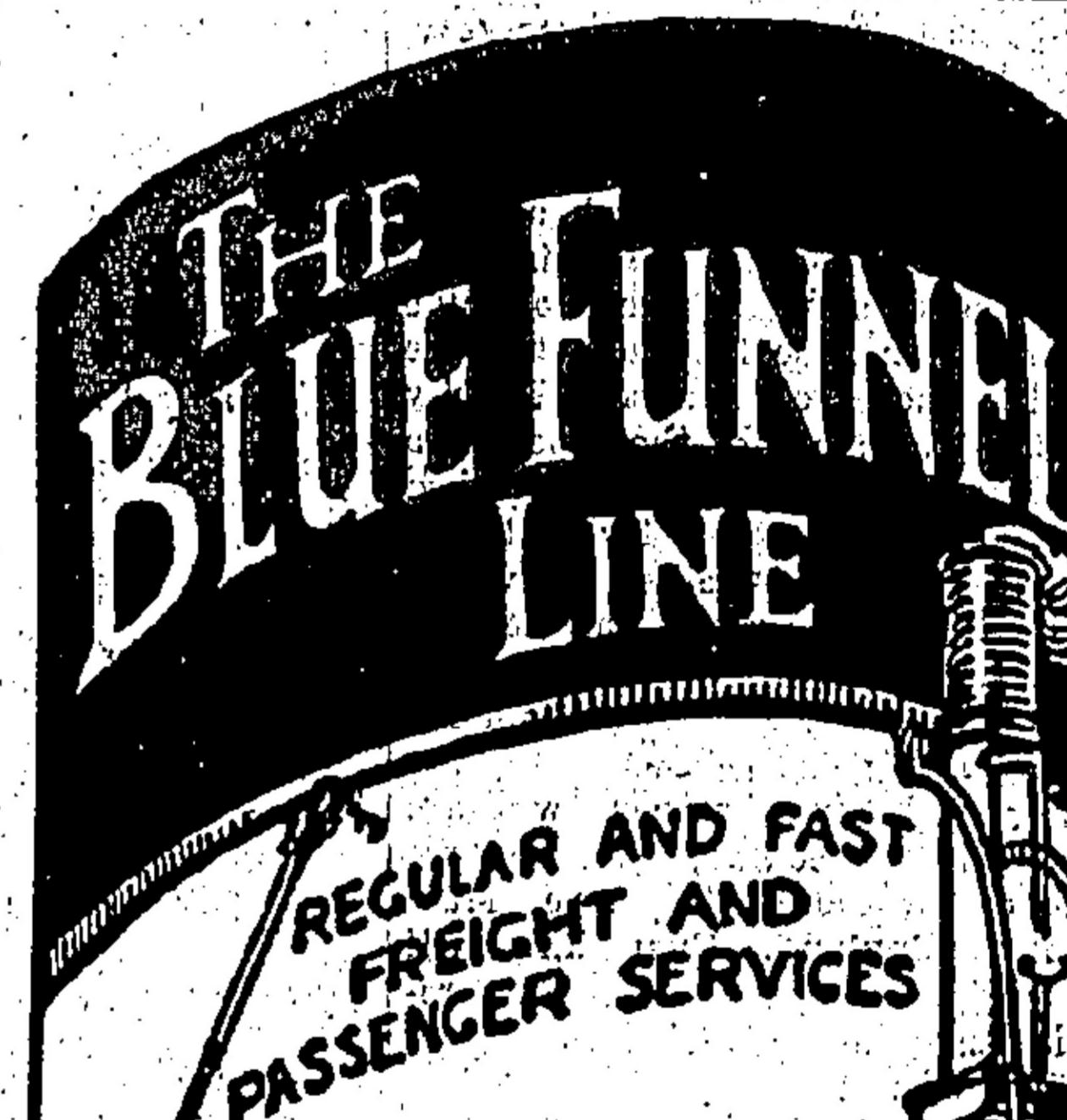
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RANIPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	15,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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The fact that the directors of the Ellerman Lines, one of the finest shipping concerns under the British flag, propose to return a proportion of their capital in cash to shareholders is not only a remarkable achievement in the present state of shipping, but is also a reminder that the Ellerman Lines can claim to be one of the most romantic of the British companies. Sir John Ellerman was originally a chartered accountant in the Midlands, and did so well that he was able to retire at an early age. He found idleness boring, and was advised by a friend to put a proportion of his capital into the Leyland Line, then doing rather badly, and to get some occupation by accepting a seat on the Board. He soon had control, reorganised the company to great advantage, and then sold the Western Ocean section to Pierpoint Morgan's International Mercantile Marine at a price that gave his fellow shareholders a wonderful return for their original investment. Very wisely they begged him to reinvest this money, and so the Ellerman Lines came into being, founded on the Mediterranean service of the old Leyland Company—itself founded on the original venture of the Bibby Line—and has prospered marvellously ever since.—The Navy.

COSTLY SECONDARY EDUCATION.

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Their proposal to cut down the syllabus in some directions is an attempt to escape from the present situation, which is nothing less than a barbarous early specialisation in as many as five or six subjects. Have they gone far enough?

It is impossible to frame a really satisfactory time-table to meet the present demands of the School Certificate Examination without either giving individual subjects a short ration of periods that teaching tends to degenerate into cramming, or else cutting out of the syllabus altogether those subjects which are not offered in the examination. In this connection I recall the words of an eminent publisher who assured me that no book could be a financial success in the secondary schools unless it was directly aimed at the School Certificate or Matriculation examinations. It would be difficult, I think, to imagine a stronger condemnation of the present state of affairs.

A Notable Service

I doubt whether the investigators have dealt faithfully enough with the matter of cramming—the obvious and fatally easy resort made by pupils, and often I fear, by schoolmaster, to a system which is felt to make improper demands. But they render a notable service when they demand that the School Certificate, the test of a good general secondary education, should be divorced from the matriculation or entrance examination to the University.

The combination has resulted in a tendency to educate all boys as if they were intended either to proceed to the university or to enter the "black-coated" professions.

In this respect the big public school have suffered least, for in most of them a considerable proportion of the boys actually go to the university. But the force of circumstances has inevitably driven all other schools engaged in secondary education in the same direction, and in many of them the university entrants represent 10 per cent. or less of the annual batch of leavers. This is the real difficulty which such bodies as the Committee on Education for Salesmanship have to encounter.

Secondary Schools' Aim

Our system cannot be sound while it is dominated by requirements which the universities make for that small percentage of our boys of whom alone, as prospective undergraduates, they may reasonably require anything at all.

"To gain matriculation by means of the School Certificate Examination," say the investigators, "is, in fact, the aim of thousands of secondary school pupils, who neither intend nor desire to enter the doors of a university." The driving of all secondary education through the narrow gateway of matriculation is, a main cause of our present dissatisfaction.

SILVER BLAZE

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which would disguise this taste. By no possible supposition could this stranger, Fitzroy Simpson, have caused curry to be served in the trainer's family that night, and it is surely too monstrous a coincidence to suppose that he happened to come along with powdered opium upon the very night when a dish happened to be served which would disguise the flavour. Therefore Simpson becomes eliminated from the case, and our attention centres upon Straker and his wife, the only two people who could have chosen curried mutton for supper that night. The opium was added after the dish was set aside for the stable boy, for the others had the same for supper with no ill effects. Which of them, then, had access to that dish without the maid seeing them?

"Before deciding that question I had grasped the significance of the silence of the dog, for one true inference invariably suggests others. The Simpson incident had shown me that a dog was kept in the stables, and yet, though someone had fetched out a horse, he had not barked enough to arouse the two lads in the loft. Obviously the midnight visitor was someone whom the dog knew well.

"I was already convinced, or almost convinced, that John Straker went down to the stables in the dead of the night and took out Silver Blaze. For what purpose? For a dishonest one, obviously, or why should he drug his own stable boy? And yet I was at a loss to know why. There have been cases before now where trainers have made sure of great sums of money by laying against their own horses, through agents, and then prevented them from winning by fraud. Sometimes it is a pulling jockey. Sometimes it is some surer and subtler means. What was it here? I hoped that the contents of his pockets might help me to form a conclusion.

"And they did so. You cannot have forgotten the singular knife which was found in the dead man's hand, a knife which certainly no sane man would choose for a weapon. It was, as Dr. Watson told us, a form of knife which is used for the most delicate operations known in surgery. And it was to be used for delicate operations known in surgery. And it was to be used for a delicate operation that night. You must know, with your wide experience of turf matters, Colonel Ross, that it is possible to make a slight nick upon the tendons of a horse's ham and to do it subconsciously so as to leave absolutely no trace. A horse so treated would develop a slight lameness which would be put down to a strain in exercise or a touch of rheumatism, but ever to foul play."

"Villain! Scoundrel!" cried the Colonel.

"We have here the explanation of why John Straker wished to take the horse out on to the moor. So spirited a creature would have certainly roused the 'soundest of sleepers' when it felt the prick of the knife. It was absolutely necessary to do it in the open air."

"I have been blind!" cried!

THE END.

"You have explained all but one thing," cried the colonel. "Where was the horse?"

"Ah, it bolted and was cared for by one of your neighbours. We must have an amnesty in that direction, I think. This is Clapham Junction, if I am not mistaken, and we shall be in Victoria in less than ten minutes. If you care to smoke a cigar in our rooms, colonel. I shall be happy to give you any other details which might interest you."

A full report is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Amid colourful surroundings, the ceremonial of Congregation Day was held in the Great Hall of the University of Hong Kong on January 9. His Excellency the Chancellor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., accompanied by Lady Peel, and the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, attended the annual Ball of St. George's Society held at the Peninsula Hotel on January 6. The function was a great success, although the usual ceremonial were omitted. The Rose Room presented a brilliant scene. It was tastefully decorated with flags, the picture of the patron saint, St. George, English roses and shields depicting the arms of the counties and boroughs of England.

The Ball is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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In the Chapel of St. John's Cathedral on January 7, the Very Rev. A. Swann officiating, the wedding was quietly solemnised between Miss Eileen Joyce Lammert, youngest daughter of Mr. George Phillip Lammert, well-known local resident, and Mr. James Edward Henry, second son of Mr. Malcolm Henry of Yokohama and Hong Kong, and local Manager of Reuters Limited.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, was the scene of a pretty wedding on January 9, when Miss Geraldine "Toots" Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. L. Smith, of Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr. Peter Weatherdon Grant Cameron, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ian Grant Cameron of Mere Wiltshire, England.

Both weddings are reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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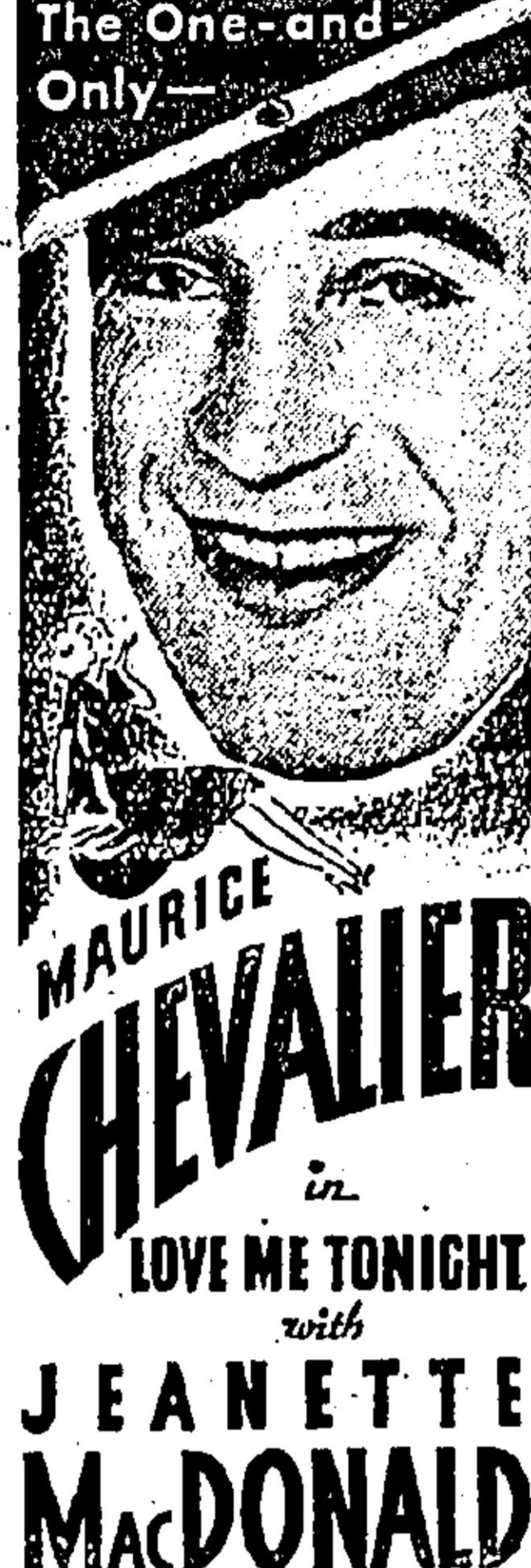
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The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C.) moved the application.

In admitting Mr. D'Almada, the Chief Justice said the applicant bore an honourable family name and wished him every success.

Mr. D'Almada, who is the younger brother of Mr. Leo D'Almada, the barrister, who has been admitted this morning, but unavoidable delay in preparation of the papers caused the postponement.

The new solicitor is a popular athlete and is a member of the Club de Recreio hockey eleven. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, and in England.

BRITAIN'S REVENUE INCREASES

London, To-day. Great Britain's revenue from April 1 to November 12 was £334,497,286 as against £329,138,398 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of £5,358,888. — Reuter.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Authorities on Monday.

AUDACIOUS THEFT FROM
I. G. P.'S OFFICE.

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On Sunday, the defendant went to the Charge Room at Central Police Station and coolly took the keys. He went to the I.G.P.'s office, unlocked the door, took the Cup wrapped it up in paper, and left after locking the door again. He put the keys back at the Charge room, and, on his way down from the compound, threw away the Cup's wooden stand, near the gates.

The loss was discovered on Monday morning. Defendant was suspected and later arrested. He told the Police that he had smashed the cup up to bits and threw it in a dustbin. No part of the trophy could be traced. It was valued at £75 and insured.

Defendant's reasoning was that should something be stolen from the I.G.P.'s office in the first week after he had left, the new messenger would be immediately dismissed, and he would be sent for.

Defendant's chief failings, the Inspector said, were opium and drink. He had a wife and two children.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks and one month's hard labour the terms to run consecutive.

Inspector Chester-Woods added that the books were new, and in these days of economy, stationary was particularly hard to obtain from the stores.

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This what employers told a committee appointed by Hornsey Council in North London to review public education in the borough.

Now the committee has reported that they agree with the employers' statements "so far as handwriting is concerned, and believe it is a common experience throughout the country. Because of the almost universal use the typewriting machine for business correspondence there is not the same painstaking effort to write clearly as in the past, and the art of handwriting has degenerated."

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